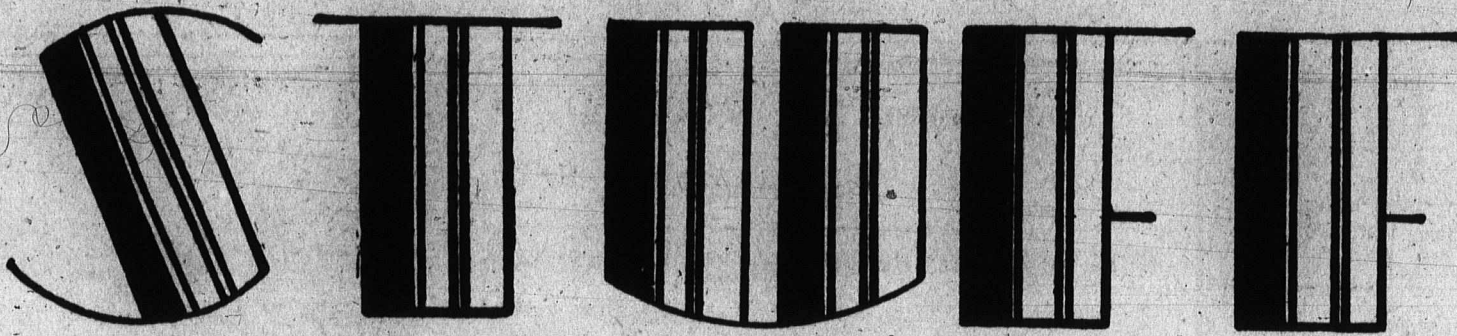


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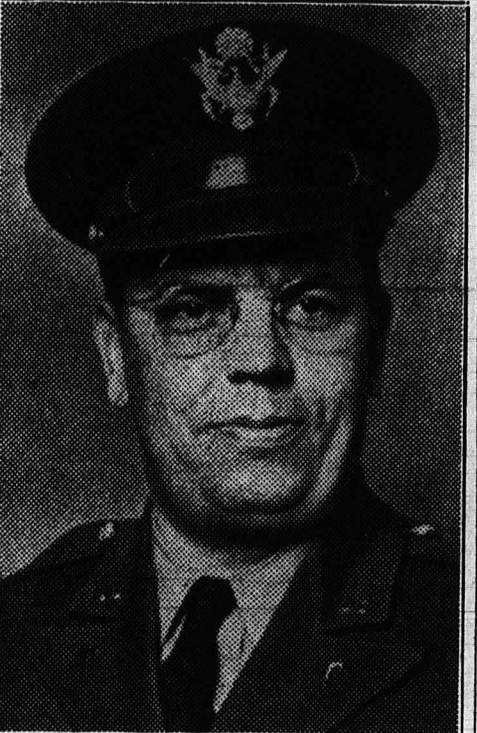
# GLEE CLUB TO SING CONCERT DEC. 12

## Father Clement Falter Killed In African War

**Former Professor  
Loses Life Trying  
To Make Landing**

A personal communication from the Most Rev. John O'Hara, Military Vicar, announced the death of Chaplain Clement M. Falter, C.P.P.S., First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Father Falter was a professor here before the war.

The message stated briefly that Father Falter was killed in action on November 8 as the troop to which he was attached was attempting a landing at Fadahla (near Casa Blan-



FATHER CLEMENT FALTER

ca), North Africa. During a dive-bomber attack on the landing boats, Father Falter was blown to bits. It is believed that Father Falter is the first American Army Chaplain to be killed in the present conflict.

### Joined Army In February

Father Falter was accepted by Bishop O'Hara for military service early this year. He reported at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in February. Later he was sent to Ft. Ord, California and shortly back east to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Solemn Requiem services were held in the College Chapel this morning (Wednesday) at 10:30 with the Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., Bishop of the diocese of Fort Wayne presiding. The sermon was delivered by the V. Rev. Dr. Aloys Dirksen, C.P.P.S., president of St. Joseph's.

## Pray For Peace Here Feast Of Immaculate Conception

Collegeville observed the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with a Solemn High Mass and a series of half-hour adoration periods. The day's program was in accordance with a request from the Most Rev. Bishop, John Francis Noll, who directed that the day be spent in prayer for peace.

The Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rev. Boniface Drieling, C.P.P.S., in the College Chapel at 8:30. Students attended in a body and members of the faculty occupied seats in the sanctuary.

Immediately following the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and a series of half-hour adoration periods was begun. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held at one o'clock to complete the Prayer for Peace.

### Bob Cavey Gets Orders From Naval Air Corps

Leaving for active duty in the United States armed forces at the end of this semester will be Robert Cavey, junior from Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Cavey, who enlisted in the V-5 program of the Naval Reserve last September, will report at the University of Marquette, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he will take a course in Civilian Pilot Training.

At the completion of this training Bob, who will then have forty hours of flying time to his credit, will be transferred to a naval pre-flight training station, probably Iowa Pre-flight, for physical conditioning.

### Grade Report Out To Parents Dec. 15

The Rev. Henry A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., Ph.D., registrar of the College, announces that the second grade-reports will go home December 15. All college professors must have their grades in the registrar's office by December 12, from whence they will be sent to the homes of the students three days afterward.

### Official Word About Voluntary Recruits

Rev. H. A. Lucks  
St. Joseph's College  
Collegeville, Ind.

Civilian college students having submitted bonafide application to armed service representative on or before December 5 for voluntary enlistment in V-1, V-5, and V-7 may complete same through Navy recruiting station, office Naval Officer Procurement, or Cadet Selection Board, on or before December 15. Civilian students in Army basic ROTC are eligible. Students not yet 18 may enlist V-1 without restrictions. No new enlistments except under above conditions.

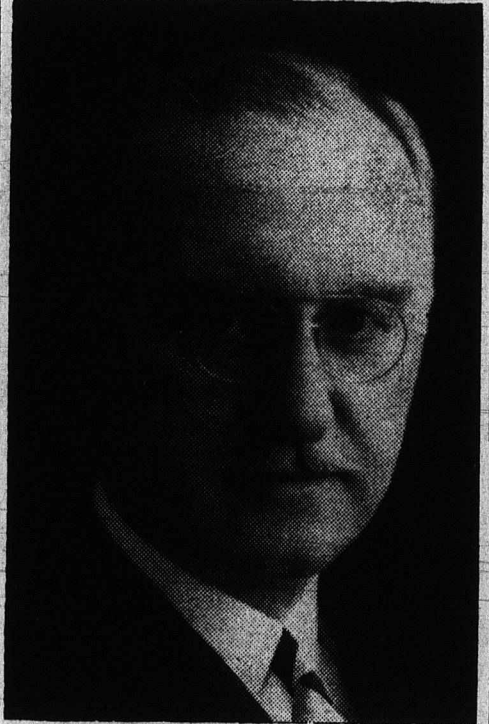
From Captain E. S. Root,  
Navy Representative.

(The above is a copy of a telegram received yesterday (Tuesday) by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., Dean of studies.)

### Mr. Paul Dallwig To Speak Dec. 15

"Gems, Jewels, and Junk" is the title of a lecture to be delivered by Mr. Paul G. Dallwig of Chicago, nationally known lecturer, in St. Joseph's College Theater, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. This will be the fourth program in the present entertainment series.

Mr. Dallwig, who for several years



PAUL DALLWIG

has been giving a lecture series entitled "Layman Lectures" at the Field Museum in Chicago, is a lawyer by profession.

### Describes Life In Gem

In his talk he will describe the life of a gem from the time it is taken from the earth, through the polishing and cutting processes, to the day that it goes on the market as a sparkling, rich, valuable gem. At one time it was believed that the wearing of a precious stone would bring good luck and prevent its wearer from misfortune and illness. Mr. Dallwig will explain the rise of this superstition and the cause for it.

The "junk" of the lecture, synthetic gems and imitations will also be discussed by Mr. Dallwig; not only will he tell how many are produced, but will give hints and tips on how cheap imitations of jewels can be distinguished from the real gem.

## First Appearance This Year Features Christmas Carols

Following the College Band, St. Joseph's Glee Club, under the direction of the Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.P.S., will make its first appearance this semester before the students on Saturday evening, December 12, in the College Theatre as it presents a Christmas program.

Among favorites included in the program will be the following: "The Drum," "Army Air Corps," "America Calling," "Angels of Mercy," "Dedication," and "The Lost Chord."

Featuring the Christmas theme of the concert will be the highly popular number, "White Christmas."

### Funk To Play

Pianist Paul Funk, who recently played over WBBA in a Thanksgiving recital, will play "The Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt and a medley of Christmas tunes.

A quartet comprised of Tom Scheiber, Charles Hipp, Wallace Spalding, and Arthur Hootor will sing several of the old favorites. Other soloists will be Thomas Shea, James Murray, and Thomas Joyce. Vasco Luchi will play a violin solo.

### Father Cletus Dirksen To Address Sanguinists

A feature of the next Sanguinist Club meeting, which will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 14 in room 132, Science Hall, will be the first in a series of lectures on the Papal Social Encyclicals, to be given by the Rev. Cletus Dirksen, C.P.P.S., professor of Economics at St. Joseph's.

Father Dirksen's first talk will be an introduction to the Papal Encyclicals which touch in some manner upon social problems; he will also give a summary of the social doctrine of the Church.

The Rev. Thomas Grotenrath, C.P.P.S., moderator of the Sanguinist Club, extends an open invitation not only to all the club members, but also to all who are interested in the Encyclicals to attend these lectures. Father Grotenrath also wishes to announce that the Christmas issue of the Sanguinist Bulletin will be off the press this coming Saturday.

## Annual Band Concert Pleases Audience With Yuletide Tunes

In a program of marches, semi-classical, popular, and Christmas songs, the St. Joseph's College Band under the direction of Prof. Paul B. Tonner presented its first concert of the present school year in the College Theatre last Friday night.

Outstanding on the program was the band's presentation of "Home Sweet Home" played in the style and tempo of various foreign lands. Equally well received was soloist Raymond Zupkie, sixth-year community student, who sang a few Christmas carols and two other popular numbers. Members of the band joined in as a chorus in several of the songs.

Following is the complete program:

- |                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Overture; Light Cavalry.....     | Suppe        |
| Bolero.....                      | Longas       |
| Trombonium.....                  | Withrow      |
| Home Sweet Home The              |              |
| World Over.....                  | Lampe        |
| The Battle of San Juan Hill..... | Sweet        |
| I Am An American.....            | Schuster     |
| White Cliffs of Dover.....       | Kent         |
| Praise The Lord and Pass         |              |
| The Ammunition.....              | Loesser      |
| Jingle Bells.....                | Pierpont     |
| Adeste Fidelis.....              | 13th Century |
| Silent Night.....                | Gruber-Buys  |

### Pix Contest Closes

The closing date of the Camera Club Phase photo contest has been moved up to Sunday, December 13.

### Measure at Printers Says Editor Kinney

Measure, the college literary magazine, will be on the campus in the near future according to Francis Kinney, editor. Instead of four issues of Measure, there will be only three issues this year, Christmas, mid-year, and Spring.

The Christmas issue is featuring a poem by the famous Franz Werfel, translated from German into English by the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S.

All illustrations for the publication are in the form of photographs. The cover photograph, in the Christmas vogue, was taken by Rev. John Baechle, C.P.P.S.

Measure is at the printers now. The editors hope that it will be ready for distribution late this week, and they promise that the students will receive their copies before Christmas vacation.

### Seniors Start Course On Thesis Writing

Approximately twenty-five seniors are preparing for the task of their graduation dissertations by attending the pro-seminar lectures held each Wednesday evening.

Designed to assist the graduates in learning methods of research and how to formulate their articles, the class is conducted by the Rev. Paul F. Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S. Father Speckbaugh expects to complete the work in five or six weeks.

## Dwenger Mission Unit Meets To Begin Study Club Program

During their meeting on Sunday morning the Dwenger Mission Society decided to get their study clubs off to an early start. There will be four or five of these clubs which will take up a definite study in the missions. At the end of the year each member of the club will receive the Palatin reward from the Catholic Students Mission Crusade headquarters in Cincinnati. The club also decided to send clothes and a sum of money to the St. Charles' Mission in South Dakota, and also to other missions which have requested offerings.

### Chambers Art Display By College Library

The new bulletin board in the library is exhibiting a collection of paintings by the famous spiritual painter, C. Bosseron Chambers.

Each week different work by Chambers will be exhibited. The collection belongs to the Rev. John Baechle, C.P.P.S., who is a friend of Chambers.



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## DRIFT

(Editorial)

## Requiescat In Pace

Official communiques are short, terse, unemotional messages. The one that came to Collegeville late last week was no different. Father Falter dead. Killed in action off the coast of North Africa while attempting to make a landing. There was silence in the college refectory after the announcement was made.

The war comes home to you with a terrible suddenness when something like that happens. You begin to know that wars are serious things, that officials know of what they speak when they tell us, "Wake up, America. Wake up!"

So the flag flew at half-mast, and there was sober recollecting.

It is hard to speak of things that are so close, so sudden. The full realization rarely comes till later. But of this much, everyone was immediately certain: That Father Falter died firm in the conviction that what he was fighting for was right and just and true. He would have wished no tears. Sorrow, mingled as it is with a determination to carry on that work for which Father Falter died, runs too high for tears alone.

Father Falter's untimely death brought home—as nothing else quite could—these several facts: That this war, like all other conflicts of such a nature, will be won only by the "blood, sweat, and tears" of which one great leader has spoken. To this Father Falter would have undoubtedly added prayer, fervent prayer, of which there is no more powerful weapon.

Those of us who knew him shall not easily forget. The memory of Father Falter's strong belief will serve to sustain our own faith and courage in the future. God grant him eternal sleep, soothed with the solemn thought that his death shall not have been in vain.

## Start This Sunday

Attendance at the Sanguinist Club's Sunday afternoon prayer for peace has fallen off considerably the past Sundays. Like all new things it could be reasoned that attendance would naturally decrease after the first few weeks. But the decrease has been far too great. This Sunday would be a good day to start a new chain of Sunday afternoon devotions. Remember the alumni in the armed services with special prayer this Sunday at one o'clock.

## Following the Flickers

With Dick Schreiber

HOLLYWOOD IS BEGINNING TO WORRY about the problem of finding male stars for its feature pictures. Many of the industry's biggest names are now serving their country in one of the armed services. Others still have to go before the Selective Service program is exhausted unless, by new classification, they are determined 'essential' to the war program in their present status.

For all of that, the war is giving older actors, and younger ones—too old and too young to serve—a chance at stardom. Since, however, the WAACS and WAVES have not become compulsory, the day may come when heedless youth and anemic old men will be paired up with some of fildom's buxom full-bloomed lassies. And that will be too incongruous.

Now for the reviews.

## RITZ: Friday &amp; Saturday

Gene Autry, guitar and horse, comes to the screen with "Stardust on the Sage." This flicker follows the pattern of all Autry films. There's nothing new here. Legion Rating: A-1. Also showing with the Autry film is a short feature entitled "Menace of the Rising Sun"—purporting to be the story of undercover Jap activities prior to December 7, 1941.

## RITZ: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

"Thunder Birds"—in technicolor—with Gene Tierney, Preston Foster, Jack Holt and Dame May Whitty, is the story of America's men of wings. John Gunther, author and analyst, gives a spoken prologue and epilogue to the feature. Miss Tierney still shows that she has plenty to learn about acting, but the supporting cast is good enough to make the picture as strong as the story itself. Legion Rating: A-2.

## PALACE: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, Laird Cregar, and Thomas Mitchell are cast together in the technicolor production of Rafael Sabatini's "Black Swan," the tale of Sir Henry Morgan and rousing days of buccaners. Plenty of action, dash, and color here. You'll like it. Legion Rating: A-2.

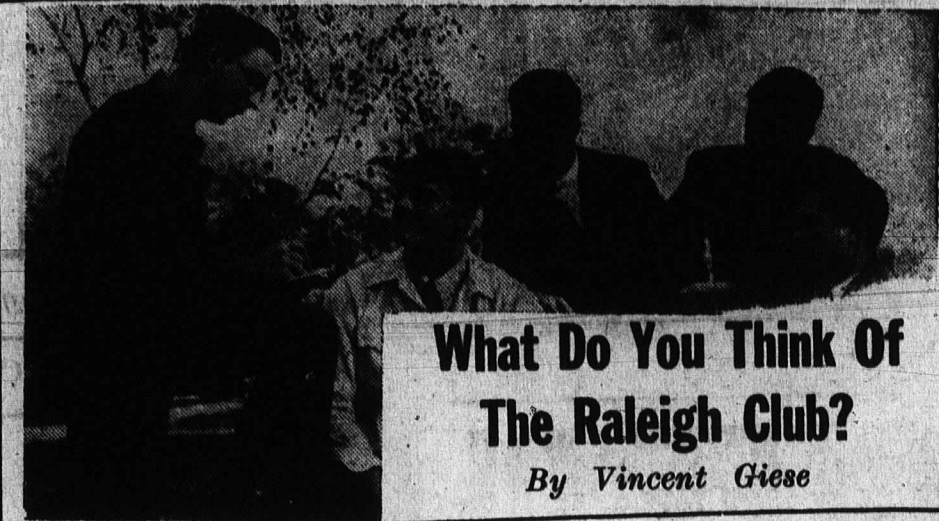
## RITZ: Wednesday &amp; Thursday

Orson (Citizen Kane) Welles takes Indiana's Booth Tarkington to the movies by putting "The Magnificent Ambersons" on the silver screen. In the cast are Dolores Costello and Joseph Cotton. With Welles' reputation, and his past performances, this picture should be four-star in anyone's estimation. Legion Rating: A-2.

## CAMPUS CAPERS

Gents; Don't blame us for this; nothing seems to happen around here. Must be the cold weather . . . Steve Franke is still bumming cigarettes and cokes. This is a tip for those who plan to give this kid a Christmas present . . . Gene Ryan and Jim Shields

were up one morning at 5:30 to study. It didn't last so long, though, for they were sent back to bed for wasting electricity so early in the morning . . . Ben Bladel went to Louisville with Bill Smith over Thanksgiving vacation; his girl thought he was coming home, but no Ben. She called St. Joe—no Ben; she wrote—no Ben; she came to visit him—no Ben. Some guys have all the luck . . . We hear that Knobby Walsh is going all-out for one of the local belles . . . Vasco Luchi, not to be outdone by Wally Donahue, sent home for "all his pictures." He received in return mail about ten pictures of himself at various stages in his childhood. If you want to laugh look Vasco up and pay him a visit . . . Ralph Peters, St. Joe's gift to the women, seems to be having trouble now that the curfew has been put into effect. His main complaint is that now people will know how old he is . . . Joe (pool-head) Reinman keeps trying very hard to hold an audience in the Raleigh Club with his card tricks. Oh well, you can't condemn a fellow for trying, can you? Old man Yugovich strolled to the woods last Saturday. A hunter took a pot shot at him. The poor guy thought he was shooting at a moose. Red Stechschulte keeps carrying the mail man's books. He hopes for a letter someday . . . We keep wondering when Stan Lapsys got that gray wide-brim hat. It must have been purchased on the Chicago South Side.



## What Do You Think Of The Raleigh Club?

By Vincent Giese

Almost one semester has passed since the now seasoned members of the Raleigh Smoking Club were being initiated into that organization as rookies.

This week STUFF approached some of those no longer rookies and inquired whether they have enjoyed the recreational facilities which the Raleigh Club offers; whether they honestly think that they have received their money's worth; and whether the intensive initiation after all was worth it all. Here are their answers.

Al Resetar, freshman from Whit- ing, Indiana, said, "At present the Raleigh Club is a good place to play pool, ping pong, and other games which it offers, but I think in the future, dances and other forms of social activities should be offered."

Here are the words of John Lucas, freshman from Gary, Indiana: "Outside the Raleigh Club there isn't much doing about the campus. The rates for the different games are very reasonable, too. Also, everybody a fellow knows hangs out at the Raleigh Club."

"I believe that any club of this type is a great asset to a college campus because there one associates with other college boys in different games and activities; this makes for a more friendly atmosphere." These were the words of freshman Joe Ray from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gerald Horst, freshman from Crown Point, told us this: "One can't play pool or other games anywhere else as cheaply as he can at the Raleigh Club. There is always something to do at the club in any spare time. A fellow meets the most charitable fellows down there too."

Ken Staugler, freshman from Dayton, Ohio, was highly enthusiastic over the club; "I think the Raleigh Club is really a fine club and certainly affords one a swell place to spend his evening and spare time. It was worth going through

## Senior Sketches

By Tom Scheiber

Our next senior in the limelight, by name, John Thomas Hyland, comes from Indianapolis, Indiana, where he has been living since July 20, 1921, the date of his birth.

John was active at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis where for two years he played on the football team and in the school band.

Graduating in the spring, John will probably be called soon after to go into the armed forces; he enlisted in the Navy's V-7 program in Rensselaer about a year ago. He'd like to stay in the Navy if the future there after the war looks promising; if it doesn't, to be a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is his aim.

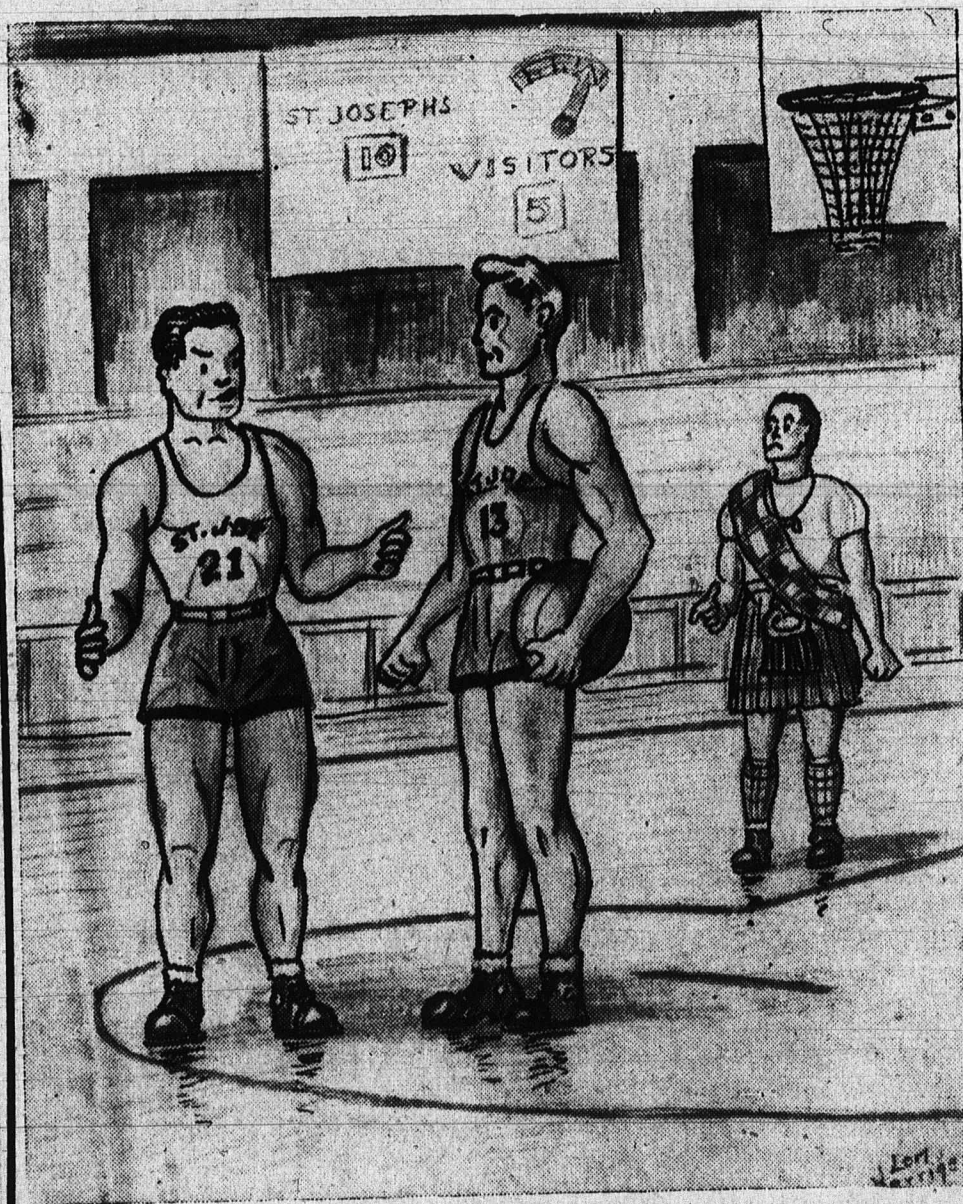
John has been a member of the Raleigh Club for four years and of the band for three; he was also a member of the now defunct Sultans of Jive swing band. Economics is his major subject, philosophy and English being his minors.

the initiation to get into it."

For our last interview we called on Don Smith freshman from Kalida, Ohio, and a frequent visitor to the clubrooms. Don said: "It makes a fellow very happy to be able to go to the Raleigh Club when he can't go up town. Also, a swell bunch of fellows hang out at the Raleigh Club."

## COLLEGE DAZE

By Leonard Herriges



"That Scottish referee is so tight he won't even give away a free throw."



# Illinois Wesleyan Next Foe On Schedule

## St. Norbert Falls Before Puma Squad 55-42



### Puma Prints

By John Feicht

With the program last Thursday evening honoring the undefeated St. Joe, gridders, football took its final curtain call for the season. We do not think there is any doubt that the team received its due. However, there were some empty seats in the auditorium.

There is no doubt that the football players made a very favorable selection when they elected Ted Swierczek as their captain for next season. Our congratulations to you, Ted.

It's too bad that the athletic department didn't know of the comedian-ability of the player elected as the most valuable member of the St. Joe squad. Stan Lapsys certainly did a good job of at least trying to steal the show from the guest speaker, Mr. "Bo" McMillin.

To you who heard Mr. McMillin speak, we say, take his advice; it certainly was mighty solid. Also, don't forget the closing of Br. Henry Kosalko's oration, and we quote, "When you meet an obstacle block it, and when you see an opportunity tackle it."

All in all, it was a great season. We certainly won't forget some of those games—Butler, Valpo, Loras, etc.—and it will be a long time before we forget "Bo" McMillin's visit to Collegeville.

When Ted Swierczek made his initial appearance as a member of the St. Joe band Friday evening, one of his fondest dreams came true. We can remember Ted as a freshman saying that some day he would be in the band. It looks as though December 3 and 4 will be dates that will always be remembered by the Puma gridders. After all he is captain elect of the football squad.

Once again Jasper, Indiana comes up with some basketball players for St. Joe. Besides Captain Bernie Hoffman, the little basketball center is represented by Ed Rumbach and Earl Sobb.

### Cubs Take Brook High

Monday evening, December 7, the Cubs evened up their season's record with a 25-14 triumph over Brook High at the Fieldhouse. Jim Dobe and "Red" Quinliven led the Cubs scoring attack with 12 and 6 points respectively.

### Chicago Teachers Defeat Our Boys In Opener, 29-25

Led by Captain Bernie Hoffman the Puma quintet roared into the win column Monday night with a 55-42 conquest over St. Norbert's of DePierre, Wisconsin. Played on the Fieldhouse court, it was the first home game.

| St. Joseph's     | F.G.      | F.T.      | T.        |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Walsh, f.        | 2         | 1         | 5         |
| Luchl, f.        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Krouse, f.       | 1         | 0         | 2         |
| Hoffman, f. (c)  | 6         | 6         | 18        |
| Huysman, c.      | 1         | 1         | 3         |
| Terveer, c.      | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| Mikan, c.        | 1         | 0         | 2         |
| G. Hodges, g.    | 5         | 2         | 12        |
| Rumbach, g.      | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Vanderkolk, g.   | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Mullen, g.       | 3         | 0         | 6         |
| Schrenk, g.      | 2         | 2         | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>21</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>55</b> |
| St. Norbert's    | F.G.      | F.T.      | T.        |
| Wondrash, f. (c) | 3         | 2         | 8         |
| Hruska, f.       | 2         | 1         | 5         |
| Toshner, f.      | 1         | 0         | 2         |
| Anderson, f.     | 2         | 2         | 6         |
| Janick, c.       | 1         | 1         | 3         |
| Van Sistine, c.  | 4         | 3         | 11        |
| Machi, g.        | 1         | 1         | 3         |
| R. Lemorande, g. | 1         | 0         | 2         |
| L. Lemorande, g. | 1         | 0         | 2         |
| Augustyniak, g.  | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>16</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>42</b> |

The Green Knights originally were not scheduled to tangle with the Pumas but were signed to fill the vacant date left by Arkansas State who were confronted with transportation difficulties.

A brief, but solemn ceremony preceded the contest when after a few words by the Very Rev. Dr. Aloys H. Dirksen, C.P.P.S., president of St. Joseph's, taps were sounded in respect to the Rev. Clement Falter, C. P.P.S., a faculty member of St. Joe's last year, and to six former students, all of whom have given their life in service for their country.

### Lose To Chicago Teachers, 29-25

Failing to follow the winning ways of the Puma gridders, the St. Joe cagemen absorbed a 29-25 defeat in their opener at Chicago Teachers College last Friday night.

Forward Podraza and guard Salario together accounted for twenty-two of the Teachers' counters which forwards Walsh and Hoffman contributed seven and six respectively for St. Joe.

| St. Joseph's    | F.G.     | F.T.      | T.        |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Walsh, f.       | 2        | 3         | 7         |
| Hoffman, f. (c) | 2        | 2         | 6         |
| Huysman, c.     | 1        | 3         | 5         |
| Mikan, c.       | 1        | 0         | 2         |
| G. Hodge, g.    | 0        | 2         | 2         |
| Schrenk, g.     | 1        | 1         | 3         |
| Vanderkolk, g.  | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Wisniewski, g.  | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| C. Hodge, g.    | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>7</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>25</b> |

| Chicago Teachers | F.T.      | F.G.     | T.        |
|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Podraza, f.      | 6         | 2        | 14        |
| Sczewczyk, f.    | 0         | 1        | 1         |
| Stenzel, c.      | 0         | 1        | 1         |
| Kernin, g.       | 0         | 1        | 1         |
| Mulka, g.        | 2         | 0        | 4         |
| Salario, g.      | 3         | 2        | 8         |
| Gray, g.         | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| Sleber, g.       | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>29</b> |

### Bo Congratulates Swierczek



Bo McMillin congratulates new Captain Ted Swierczek while Coach Joe Dienhart and Stan Lapsys look on.

### Bo McMillin Speaks at Program Climaxing 21-Game Win Streak

As a tribute to the St. Joseph football team which not only went through the season without suffering a defeat but also extended their undefeated string of games to 21, a large crowd of St. Joe sport enthusiasts gathered last Thursday evening in the auditorium to hear "Bo" McMillin, head football coach of Indiana University.

In his talk Mr. McMillin stressed the point that all boys should set a goal for themselves and not stop until they have reached their goal. He also stated that his hat was off to the boys that were on the field practicing every afternoon but never got to make the trips on Saturday with the team. These are the boys that make the team and have football in their hearts.

Athletic director and head coach, Mr. Joe Dienhart, gave a short talk, congratulating the team and giving them the credit for the highly successful season.

Other speakers on the program included the V. Rev. Aloys Dirksen, C.P.P.S., president of the college, Mr. LeRoy Kurtz, editor of the Jasper County Democrat, the Rev. Edward Roof, C.P.P.S., of the Athletic Department, and assistant coach Br. Henry Kosalko. Assistant coach, Dick Scharf, acted in the capacity of master of ceremonies. Capt. Pete

Varini said a few words of appreciation to the coaching staff in the name of the entire squad.

#### Team Elects Swierczek

The team elected Ted Swierczek, junior of East St. Louis, Ill., as captain for next year. Stan Lapsys, senior from Chicago, Ill., was voted the most valuable player on the squad for the past season.

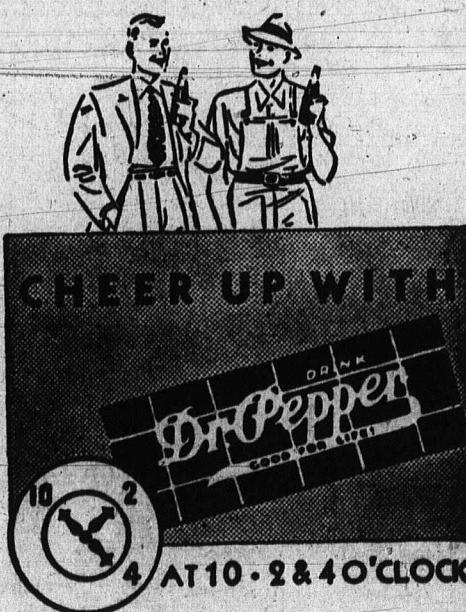
Mr. Dienhart read the list of names of the players who will receive letters for their work during the season. These were Varini, Lapsys, Yugovich, Smith, Vanderkolk, Wisniewski Scollard, Skrabacz, Reichert, Bestudik, Blanton, Buckley, Luther, Joseph, Wielontek, Lucas, Pavletich, Shields, Kauffmann, Resetar, Gromczewski, Sandrick, Bullock, Ellspermann, Swierczek, Pepper, Knight, Mullen, Kindig, Bernhard, Silk, and Schrenk.

The band, under the direction of Prof. Paul Tonner, played the "Star Spangled Banner" to open the program, and the Glee Club, under the direction of Fr. Koch, offered "America Calling," "Army Air Corps," and the "Banner Song."

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### Second Home Tilt This Season At Fieldhouse Dec. 10

St. Joe's Pumas will tangle with the Illinois Wesleyan Titans tomorrow night on the Fieldhouse hardwood. The St. Joe netters will be after their second win in their third tilt.

Illinois Wesleyan's attack will be centered around Captain Clyde Buetner. This Titan, who stands three inches above the six foot marker, is not unknown to Puma fans. He has participated in both football and basketball against the Pumas for the past several seasons.

Another man who will undoubtedly see plenty of action Thursday evening is Ray Mueller, a freshman. He also towers over the six foot mark. Coach Joe Dienhart will probably use the same combination that started the two previous engagements. That is, Hoffman and Walsh at the forwards, Huysman at center, with Gil Hodges and Schrenk at the guards.

### Academy Drops Opener With Goodland, 27-19

In a hard-fought, rough battle last Friday night, December 4, the Academy five lost their opening game of the season against Goodland, 27-19, at the latter's home court.

Meiners led the team scoring with 7 points, and Captain Richert played a great defensive game.

In a "B" game the Cubs were defeated also 18-9.

| St. Joe        | F.G.      | F.T.     | T.        |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Hunnefeld, f.  | 1         | 1        | 3         |
| Dobe, f.       | 2         | 0        | 2         |
| Richert, c.    | 2         | 1        | 5         |
| Wunderlich, g. | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| Meiners, g.    | 3         | 1        | 7         |
| Comandella     | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| Quinliven      | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| Goodland       | F.G.      | F.T.     | T.        |
| King, f.       | 0         | 2        | 1         |
| French, f.     | 2         | 0        | 1         |
| O'Neill, c.    | 1         | 1        | 0         |
| Sluz, g.       | 2         | 4        | 4         |
| Clifton, g.    | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| Wildison       | 3         | 0        | 2         |
| Welsh          | 2         | 0        | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>12</b> |

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## Set That to Music Produced Nov. 30

"Set That to Music" was presented by the Curtain Club under the direction of The Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.P.S., on Nov. 30. The plot of the play was only fair but that which was lacking in it was made up by the fine acting of the players.

Bernard Royle did an excellent job in his dual part of Cadman and Brooks. Ralph Bushell portrayed Professor McPherson in a rather delightful manner. The main supporting roles were commendably carried by Ambrose Rushau and Louis Applehans. Other players who had important parts in providing the comedy were Richard Kissner, Leonard Goettemoeller, Robert Silk, and Donald Green.

The players succeeded in bringing out well the comical situations of the play, and providing an evening of pleasant entertainment.

## CLS Members Stage Monologues Sunday

Two monologues presented by Roscoe McBride and John Wahnsiedler featured a meeting of the Columbian Literary Society, held last Sunday morning in the College Theatre. This was the first official meeting of the society since the production of "Mary of Scotland."

Robert Causland, critic of the C.L.S., gave a critical report of the individual performances of the last production in which he especially praised the portrayal of character exhibited by John McCabe.

### Discuss Obtaining Keys

In the business part of the meeting discussions were held on the possibilities of obtaining special keys for the members and on the financial status of the society at the present.

The Rev. Dr. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., moderator of the C.L.S., suggested that the members work on portfolios of past plays, read plays, or do something to keep their interest in the society alive during the lull between productions.

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## Economists Will Meet In Ohio At Christmas Time

The Revs. Joseph B. Kenkel, C.P.P.S., Albert Gordon, C.P.P.S., Cletus F. Dirksen, C.P.P.S., are to attend the first annual meeting of the new Catholic Economic Association which is to be held in Cleveland, December 28-29.

At the meeting clergymen and laymen trained in scientific economic theory will meet in joint session.

As its aim the association will endeavor to further the development of scientific economic analysis in all its aspects and to further Christian principals in economics.

## Donahue Explains How Man's Heart Evolves

At the Albertus Magnus Society meeting held Friday evening in the science lecture room, Wally Donahue, junior from Cleveland, Ohio, spoke on "The Evolution of the Heart."

He illustrated many of his points with drawings, and also presented a turtle heart for examination. The Rev. Albert A. Wuest, C.P.P.S., moderator, was present at the meeting, and John Keehner presided.

## Academy Students Close Retreat

A successful retreat was held by the academy students last weekend. The retreat, which was conducted by the Rev. Henry Druffel, C.P.P.S., was held from Saturday evening, Dec. 5, until Monday evening, Dec. 8.

The retreat consisted of a series of spiritual conferences and adoration, together with morning Mass.

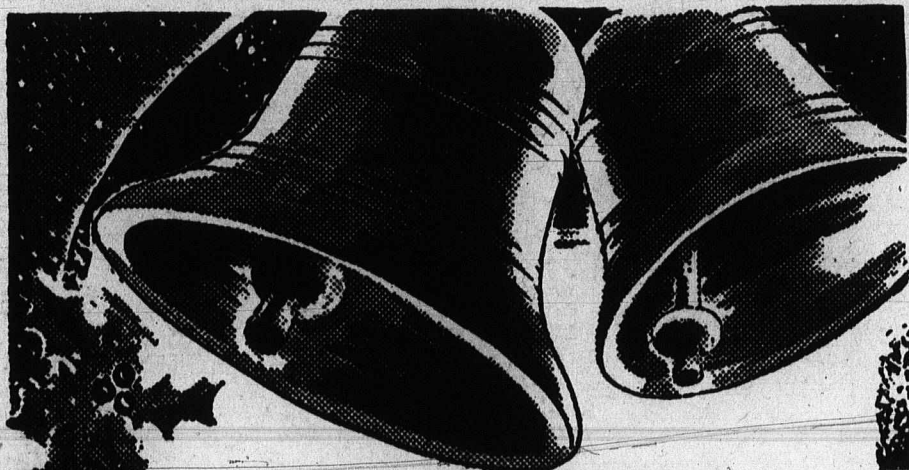
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## Coaches, Players Pick All-Opponent Eleven

After the eight ballots had been collected from coach Joe Dienhart, assistant coach Br. Henry Kosalko, and the six graduating members of the football team, the following were selected on the All-Opponent football team.

LE, Ambrose, St. Ambrose; LT, Swerinsky, Loras; LG, Neeme, Butler; C, Selge, Indiana State; RG, McNamee, St. Ambrose; RT, Horvath, Butler; RE, Sadowski, Loras; QB, Wilk, Illinois Wesleyan; HB, Macki, St. Norbert's; FB, Frankowiak, Indiana State; FB, Rotunna, St. Ambrose.

Harry Wilk, the Illinois Wesleyan quarter, and McNamee, the guard from St. Ambrose, were unanimous choices for the squad.

## Richerts Club Captain For 1942-43 Season

Bob Richert, senior center from Kankakee, Illinois, was elected captain of the Academy basketball team last Friday. He is the only regular back from last year's quintet. Last year he amassed a total of 78 points to come in third as the leading scorer.

## Annual Retreats For Sisters, Xavier Men

The Rev. Charles Herber, C.P.P.S., will conduct a retreat for the Precious Blood Sisters attached to the College staff, starting on December 18 and closing December 23.

Community Students' retreat will be given by the Rev. S. W. Oberhauser, C.P.P.S., from December 19 to 23.

### Students

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## The Academy Corner

By Ed McElroy

Gentleman of the week presents John Wunderlich, senior from Aurora, Indiana, who was born May 5, 1924 in Aurora. He is a graduate of St. Mary's grammar school. John entered St. Joseph's in the fall of 1939.

While at St. Joe, John has been president of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. He has been the first-string shortstop on the Academy's team since his sophomore year, and he has been on the basketball squad since his freshman year. John was the first-string left half and captain of the Academy's first football team this year.

He has been a member of the Newman Club for two years and also a member of the Acolyte Club for two years. He is now president of the Acolytes' Club.

Last year John was the assistant editor of the Academy's first yearbook. He is editor of this year's yearbook.

After he has completed his high school education he will take an exam for the Naval Reserve if possible.

### This Is It

Even against the odds reflected in the present crisis St. Joe boys are again pounding on the hardwood. With the prospect of not getting to play all their games, the team, nevertheless, is putting in grueling hours of practice.

The contest for yell leaders has been feverish, and the winners are all set to give all they have.

All that is needed now are solid

backers, so let's get behind our Cubs and show them we realize what they are doing in the way of basketball.

A rather sleepy, inactive, group of boys took to the dormitory with great zeal last Tuesday night. The thought of bed was a rather pleasant one. However, on Wednesday morning Brother Francis had an unusually different job of arousing the sleepers. The wind had changed to freezing, and snow whistled through the windows. The fellows awoke with a start exclaiming, "Old man winter is surely here now," and took refuge in a dormant sort of way to their haven of warm covers.

But on to the news: The returning students brought in results which have led everyone to believe that there shall be an Academy yearbook. The amount of money turned in so far, approximately thirty-one dollars, shows that money can be obtained for such a purpose. So fellows, don't forget: Christmas is the time to remember the yearbook.

Five Academy students stayed at St. Joe for the Thanksgiving holidays. They were Jerome E. Lange, Bill Hawkrigg, Connie Fecher, Pete Walsh, and John Hummel.

Each day we hear more and more about the scarcity of paper. Yet Brother Francis insists on using so-o-o much paper on penances.

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